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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The voters seem to be ready.

Dartmouth has another call coming, but not a McCall.

Congressman "Davy" Foster is proving quite a doughty "insurgent" leader in the national House.

Bennington is also in one of the first stages of securing a new post office; it has secured a site, but there is a sight of red tape ahead.

## SHAMING A WHOLE COMMUNITY.

The action of a St. Albans citizen, name withheld, in leasing for a year an athletic ground for the use of the public school children of St. Albans furnishes quite a serious reflection on the city, which has failed to do the thing which is apparently needed; and the citizen's generosity will stand out the more prominently in consequence. There are other communities, it may be stated, that like St. Albans have failed to do their duty in this respect, and they stand in need of some public-spirited citizen to come to the rescue. Later the communities as a whole may be shamed into taking dilatory action in the matter. This is something which ought to be attended to by the city, town or village, rather than for them to depend upon the patronage of a single citizen or group of citizens.

One of the most graceful of the final acts of Theodore Roosevelt as president of the United States was the order to restore the name of Jeff Davis to the Cabin John bridge, but a short distance outside of Washington, the name having been erased many years ago because of the strong sentiment running high against the famous leader of the Confederacy. If there was reason in the first place for placing the name of Jeff Davis on the bridge, and there must have been propriety in the thing, there was also reason that it should have been allowed to remain there even in spite of the after-acts of the man who, figuratively, was hanged to a sour apple tree by his Northern opponents. The order to restore the name ought to go far toward binding up the 1861-65 wounds, and that is the common desire at the present time.

A tremendously sweeping condemnation of high school fraternities is made by the Burlington school when it voted this week to abolish all such fraternities in the Burlington high school. The resolution as adopted by the board characterizes the fraternities as "harmful and undesirable, interfering with discipline and class elections, creating classiness, arousing distrust and suspicion, injuring the school spirit, tending to social extravagance and in some instances affording opportunities for immorality; furnishing loitering places and protection for the idler, the truant and the disobedient, and a place of resort at all times, day and night."

Other schools, in which incipient attempts to ape the manners of their elders in colleges are being made by the students, need to take these assertions under consideration. Burlington's experience ought to furnish a pretty safe guide to go by.

## OUR DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

There were seventy-nine men who had their names stricken from the voting list

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

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We've used our pick

Now come in and take yours.

The end of our mid-winter sale is at hand.

We're fast closing out all our surplus stock, but there is still the right suit here for the right man. Where the sizes were all sold out our New York Resident buyer has bought new goods to fill in. If you fail to find just what your fancy pictured we'll send to New York and have a special suit forwarded. We aim to suit every customer and our aim is good—we generally hit the mark.

A few suits left that are now priced \$5.00. They were suits that sold from \$10.00 to \$18.00.

FUR COATS TO RENT.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



The big store with little prices.

174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

In Barre because they had failed to pay their taxes. Of this number, a majority at least were able to pay the slight assessment of a poll tax (for that was the extent of most of the taxes), yet they failed to muster enough civic responsibility to retain their franchise right. Let those seventy-nine persons, or such percentage of them as are now residents of Barre and financially capable of meeting their just obligations, stop and consider what the consequences would be if a majority of their fellow-citizens were like-minded and refused to pay their taxes. What a very unrepresentative government we should have, an administration conducted by a few men and liable to all manner of abuses because of the narrowness of it! Then, again, the delinquent taxpayers may figure that the city will be safely governed and that there is no need for them to exercise the right of voting; but they, like their near relatives, the voters who don't vote when they can, would be among the first to raise a protest over what they might consider an unwarranted assumption on the part of city officials. Moreover, a failure to pay one's just taxes indicates not only a mighty poor civic responsibility, but it shows a desire to shirk the burden of government, which burden is small, indeed, when compared with the benefits which the citizen unconsciously gets from the city, the state or the nation. Perhaps we should feel gratified that there were only seventy-nine such persons in Barre this year out of our large voting population. At any event, there were enough.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

Norwich University Glee Club concert, Friday evening, February 26, 1909, town hall, Williamstown, Vt. Glee club, Dr. H. M. Gokley, director; orchestra, E. N. Clark, director; R. L. Andrews, reader; H. E. Baker, pianist; J. H. Whitney, manager.

Program, part one:  
Selection ..... Orchestra  
Little Cotton Dolly ..... Geibel  
Glee Club, Mr. Leet, soloist.  
Reading ..... Selected  
Mr. Andrews

Selection ..... by Glee Club Quartet  
Selection ..... by Glee Club Quartet  
Messrs. Gokley, Adams, Leet, Putnam  
Good Fellowship .....  
Glee Club and Orchestra

The grange is intending to give its play the last of next week.

Carl Sewer has been off duty at the post office for a few days on account of illness.

The Home Study club will meet Saturday afternoon of this week with Mrs. Geo. Wilber.

C. C. Stanley was taken much worse again yesterday and it is feared he may be obliged to go to a hospital.

Mrs. Harley Martin returned from Barre yesterday, where she has been spending a few days with friends.

Be sure to hear the Norwich university glee club at town hall, Friday evening, February 26. A good program will be given.

Members of the Williamstown Lodge of Odd Fellows are requested to be present next Friday evening. Work in initiatory degree. Visitors and banquet.

In spite of the bad roads and rain last evening, quite a good number went out to enjoy the sugar on snow which was served by the Relief Corps ladies at Odd Fellows hall.

NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED.

To Conduct a Lumber Business in Vermont.

Bethel, Feb. 25.—The Bethel Manufacturing Co. has been organized as a corporation under the laws of the state of New York and will conduct a lumber business in this state. This company has acquired title to the H. C. Cheney and the George Wright farms in Barre and other lands and has erected a mill on the Wright property.

## FOX HUNTING IN ENGLAND

Told About by George Cassie, Formerly of Barre.

George Cassie, formerly a resident of Barre and now located at West Haddon, Rugby, England, has written an interesting letter on English fox-hunting to two of his fellow-hunters in Barre, F. C. Little and George B. Milne, and those gentlemen have kindly consented to let the readers of The Times have the same pleasure. Mr. Cassie writes as follows:

"I promised you about a year ago, the last time we were out together, that when I got settled in England I would write you about fox-hunting here. There is a kind of a kindred feeling exists amongst followers of the brush that makes us feel like sitting up together, and I think Warburton hit it when he said:

"Of all the recreations with which mortal man is blest, Go where he will, fox-hunting still is pleasantest and best."

"But to begin with, the English fox is not so fast as the Vermont fox and but few people here would shoot a fox and fewer still would mention it if he did; no, it is the proper way here to hunt them with the pack and follow the hounds on horseback. The dogs are heavy built fellows and generally weigh about 75 pounds apiece, and are worked in packs of 50 or 60 and smartly trained by the whips to work together, and bred with speed to run the fox down, instead of shooting him as we did.

"The horse, or hunter as we call him, is the finest breed of horse I ever saw. There is an absence of anything but ability to do his work. In the fast-going packs of the Midlands a hunter must have good size, 15.5 or 16.2 hands high, must have legs on him to bear himself and rider and have courage and ambition to spare.

"Fox-hunting in England was first taken up, I understand, about 400 years ago, and to-day there are a few packs in most every county. I am situated about in the middle of Pytchley county.

"The Pytchley hunt extends for 18 miles north and south and 25 east and west, and is generally considered to be the best four days a week hunt in England. The master of the Pytchley at present is Lord Annaly of Holdenby (about 3 miles from here), and a right good sport he is, and a most fearless rider. He accompanied the Prince of Wales to Canada last summer and helped to shovel coal to make a record trip, the papers said. He called on me the other day and gave me a very cordial invitation to follow the hounds. He is not one of those English dudes you read about, but carries the look of a good smart Yankee. Mr. Freeman is the huntsman and helps wonderfully in keeping the Pytchley in the first rank.

"They commence cub hunting with the young dog about the end of August and about November start the old dogs and continue about 4 days a week until end of April. During that time they meet about twice a year at most every village in the district.

"It's a gay day in the village between 10 and 11 in the forenoon when the hounds meet and a pretty sight to see some 3, 4 or 7 hundred mounted horsemen dressed in red or black coats and white knee breeches, silk hats or caps. The ladies in black riding habit and a great string of traps and automobiles. It's a prancing jolly crowd and many a merry joke but everything is so very orderly here in England, there is no hurrah about these meets. When the proper time arrives, it is decided to try some covert or spinnay near by and they move off towards it, ladies and gentlemen on horseback, traps, automobiles, and men, women and children on foot, making a clattering procession of ½ a mile or more. Arriving at the spinnay or covert the hounds are allowed to search and if a fox is started out:

"The hounds all join in glorious cry. The huntsman winds his horn."

"It's the signal that they have got a fox going and to follow the hounds. If you get on a knoll you can watch them, the fox chooses his course, followed hard by the pack and the hunters hard on the hounds. The country is well fenced, mostly by hawthorn hedges, but you can see these horses need no spurs, they are hunters and few of them will refuse to take a hedge when the hounds are in full cry. You can watch them for miles, sometimes. Men and women mounted on these hunters hopping over the fences more like flying machines than horses. The chase will continue maybe 20 minutes, an hour, or 2 hours, until the fox takes cover in a drain or rabbit hole or he gives up and is quickly killed by the hounds. The tail or brush is cut off and kept and sometimes the head, then they start off for another neighboring spinnay or covert and generally get a few foxes every day.

"You can see quite a bit with a horse and trap sometimes.

"Men of 40 or 50 years have followed the hounds all their lives, and at the meet the other day and saw an old man of 97 years but he did not follow the hounds. My father in his 83d year was, along with me, he had been down on a six months' visit from Scotland, and a friend of mine, Mr. Robinson, about 72, kindly offered to take my father in his two-wheeler trap. Mr. Robinson's pony 'Old Jerry' a long-haired sorrel of less than 14 hands, he has not the outward appearance exactly of a hunter, but there is probably no horse better known in the Pytchley hunt than 'Old Jerry' and volumes could be written on him, he has won many a steep-chase. He is not very fast at the trot but can fairly fly when he wakes into a gallop. A fox was started and Mr. Robinson who knew the runs pretty well kept along the road with 'Old Jerry' at high speed. The hounds were considerably ahead of them and sometimes on their right and sometimes on their left, but 'Old Jerry' was

going his best gait and after about 4 miles the fox led the hounds into the highway just as 'Old Jerry' reached that point, and then it was a hot chase along the highway for a quarter of a mile and 'Old Jerry' grazing the dogs' heels, they had to hold him back. The huntmen were a little behind but the fox went under the bridge. I think it was Lord Dalmeny or Ludlow that passed Mr. Robinson and my father the cigars and I reckon up in Scotland 'Old Jerry' is going yet.

"Cub-hunting in the autumn is very good sport. Of course they have to meet early. When the dew is on the grass by

six o'clock. It's an easy matter to slip out of bed at 4 or 5 in the morning at that season and say 'Good morning' to the healthy huntsman with the cheerful horn.

Summons the hounds and greets the dapple morn."

"It is surprising to me to find how these hunters can jump. I measured one day 18 feet from the front feet to the hind on the other side of a good 5 feet hedge without leaving hardly a mark on my hedge, and the footprints on the turf are welcome from such sport, but they tell me 28 feet of a stretch is quite a common jump over a hedge.

"Of course, when snow is on the ground or when the ground is frozen much, they can't hunt. One morning we had 16 degrees above zero and two inches of snow. It was the only morning there has been snow enough to see a good fox track this winter, and there was one 20 feet from my kitchen door. Sheep lay outside in the pasture the year round, and many cattle and horses.

"Mr. Roosevelt will make a mistake when he goes on his hunting trip if he misses a week with the Pytchley and he will find it fast enough if he follows a 3 hour chase with the Pytchley bitches on Wednesday. He would get a good welcome, for whatever an Englishman may be away from home, he is all right at home and full of sport.

"I cannot help but look back with pleasure to many a good day spent with you fellows round the old hills that 27 or 28 years made look familiar to me, almost as if they owned me, or in the woods where He-haw was our signal and where instead of a trumpet we wound the friendly horn."

Yours truly,

George Cassie.

## CONVICTED.

Ex-police Chief of Simcoe, Ont., Was Found Guilty Last Night.

Simcoe, Ont., Feb. 25.—Archibald M. Malone, ex-police chief of this town, was last evening convicted of attempting to murder his subordinate, Constable Wilkins, last December by shooting and was sentenced to life imprisonment. Malone, who is an ex-British soldier, and a veteran of the Boer war, after his appointment as chief engaged Wilkins as his constable. A number of robberies and acts of incendiarism occurred in which the two men took part.

Malone, fearing that his subordinate might inform on him, made an appointment to meet him in the park at midnight. The two men met and Malone without warning fired his pistol in Wilkins' face wounding him in the eye. The wounded man fell and Malone emptied his pistol into his body. Wilkins made his way to a doctor and it was thought he would recover. In an ante mortem statement he accused the chief of police of shooting him and also told of the robberies and other crimes which the two men had committed in company. He recovered, however, and testified at the trial just concluded.

## Clothing Sale Continues

Another week you can buy here quality clothes at saving of 25 to 50 per cent. Made many sales last week because of this offer. Expect to make more this week. Folks know real value of it now. Styles right—"no old staggers."

Prices talk—listen:

\$10.00 Men's Suits... \$4.93  
12.50 Men's Suits... 7.93  
15.00 Men's Suits... 9.93  
21.00 and 22.50 Suits 14.93

Special limited offer: Regular \$15.00 Men's Cravatette Raincoat, late style, well tailored, durable and pleasing colors—this week, yours for \$9.93.

## Children's Clothing

Don't forget the little fellow wants and needs a new suit even more often than you do, Mr. or Mrs. Grown-Up. Some here now in pretty, wearable materials, in style, and—if the size you want is here—price is hardly to be considered.

\$2.50 and 3.00 boys' suits for..... \$1.98  
3.50 boys' suits..... 2.49  
4.00 boys' suits..... 2.98

## Special Shoe Sale

All regular \$2.50 and 3.00 Men's and Women's shoes, \$1.98.

All regular \$1.50 Boys' and Misses' Shoes, \$1.23. Children's Shoes marked down, 23c to 89c—all grade.

## Jewelry Special

For accommodation, we carry a select line of jewelry. Prices on these are about half and sometimes less than half what you usually pay.

\$15.00 Waltham or Elgin Watch..... \$7.98  
5.50 Watch, standard make, for..... 2.98  
1.50 Watch, good timer, 98c  
2.50 and 3.00 Rings.... 98c  
2.50 10-year gold filled chain..... 98c

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COMFORTABLE AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

## 1909 Washable Linens

Just received, imported colored Linens for wash dresses in plain colors, also stripes.  
27 inches, prices 25 Cents Yard.

White Goods, White Dimities for waists and Children's Dresses. Special price 12 1-2 cents.

## Ginghams and Percales

Plain Ginghams, with border, 10c and 12 1-2c yard.

12 pieces Dress Satine, to close 12 1-2c per yard.

New Percale—The best domestic Percale we have seen in trade, soft finish, new designs. Price 12 1-2c a yard.

Special price on Fringe Bed Quilts. See them, \$1.39, 1.75, 2.25 each.

Don't miss our White Sale on second floor. The quality and price cannot be duplicated later on.

## The Vaughan Store

One teaspoonful will relieve, one bottle will cure a cough or cold or your money will be refunded. Price 25c and 50c bottle.

## Rexall Cherry Juice Cough Syrup

## RED CROSS PHARMACY,

"THE REXAL STORY"

Miles' Granite Block, - - - - - Barre, Vermont

## TILDEN'S SHOE SALE

A Real Price-Cutter Feb. 26 to Mar. 20

Spring is nearly here. This means that we must have more room for our big line of Spring and Summer Footwear. In order to move our stock quickly we have decided to CUT PRICES. This store will be closed Thursday, February 25th. Sale Will Commence Friday, February 26, at 8 A. M.

Remember the date FEBRUARY 26 to MARCH 20.

These are but a few of the many bargains to be found in this sale. If you wear Shoes you can save money here.

## Men's Shoes

25 pairs Hurley \$5.00 Shoes at \$3.98  
43 pairs Hurley 4.00 Shoes at 3.25  
17 pairs Boulevard 5.00 Shoes at 3.75  
22 pairs Boulevard 4.00 Shoes at 3.25  
Men's Packard 4.00 Shoes at 3.25  
Men's Packard 3.50 Shoes at 2.89  
Men's Packard 3.00 Shoes at 2.35  
14 pairs Waukwell 4.00 Shoes at 2.98  
1 lot Box Calf 4.00 Shoes at 2.98  
1 lot Velour Calf 3.50 Shoes at 2.89  
43 pairs Douglas 3.00 Union Stamp Shoes at 2.65  
65 pairs Douglas 3.50 " Shoes at 2.69  
38 pairs Douglas 4.00 " Shoes at 3.25  
33 pairs Shu-King 2.50 Shoes at 1.98  
24 pairs Box Calf 2.00 Shoes at 1.59  
1 lot 1.75 Shoes at 1.49  
1 lot 1.50 Shoes at 1.35

## Felt Shoes and Slippers

We do not wish to carry over any Felt goods this season and shall therefore give the public a chance to purchase the balance of our stock at cost.

The bargains in Felt Slippers will surely interest you.

## Work Shoes

Men's \$3.00 Work Shoes at \$2.49  
Men's 2.50 Work Shoes at 2.15  
Men's 2.00 Work Shoes at 1.69  
Men's 1.75 Work Shoes at 1.49  
Men's 1.50 Work Shoes at 1.35

## Lumbermen's Overs and Leggings

All goods in this department will be sold at cost.

Prices on Rubber goods for next season have advanced 5 per cent, and you will make no mistake if you take advantage of this liberal reduction.

## Arctics

4-Buckle Arctics, rolled edge, were \$2.75, now - - - - - \$2.25  
4-Buckle Arctics, rolled edge, were \$2.50, now - - - - - 2.00  
4-Buckle Dress Arctics, were 2.75, now - - - - - 2.25  
1-Buckle Dress Arctics, were 1.75, 1.35  
1-Buckle Arctics, rolled edge, were 1.75, now - - - - - 1.45  
1-Buckle Arctics, rolled edge, were 1.50, now - - - - - 1.28

Prices on Women's, Misses' and Children's Arctics and Alaskas will be reduced in the same proportion as the above goods.

Above Prices are CASH PRICES. Please do Not Ask for Credit.

## GEO. N. TILDEN,

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